

MONETT LECTURE COURSE

First Class Entertainments Assured for Monett This Winter

The committee having in charge the lecture course for the coming fall and winter have matters well under way and success is assured. The dates of the entertainments and the price of season tickets have not been fully agreed on but will be arranged in a short time. It is thought however that the advance sale of season tickets will be \$1.50, with probably a reduction to pupils of the public schools.

The list is as follows: Col. Geo. W. Bain, Lon J. Beauchamp, Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren, Apollo Quintette and Bell Singers, and Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Our readers all know of Col. Bain and Lon J. Beauchamp and many have heard them. They are the most popular and widely known lecture lecturers on the platform today.

The Ferguson Jubilee Singers have been before the public for years and stand at the head of the list of colored quartettes in America.

The Apollo Quintette has made good wherever they have appeared in public. They use a great variety of musical instruments.

Miss MacLaren is a genius as a reader and impersonator, and the press notices are: "Her acting is intense," "Her work is faultless," "Her imitations are perfect."

The following have guaranteed the success of the lecture course: H. E. Blaine, Miss Nellie Mills, H. I. Bradford, C. W. Lehnhard, W. F. Dunnell, C. T. Dusenbury, Joe Kennedy, J. S. Allen, J. R. Strong, John Walsh, W. M. West, D. A. Peters, Sol Newman, S. A. Chapell, P. P. Sizor, Boss & Gabriel, Beebe & Jones, W. M. Wainright, Q. O. Hudson, Solon Wright.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT IS SUFFERING FROM PTOMAIN POISONING

Owing to an attack of ptomaine poisoning, which he contracted on his way here from Washington, D. C., Prof. W. J. Spillman, chief of the United States bureau of farm management, who was to have accompanied F. S. White, Frisco agricultural commissioner, on a tour of the Ozark is unable to fulfill his engagement and is in St. John's hospital.

Prof. Spillman became seriously ill shortly before he arrived at Springfield Sunday evening, and it was necessary to take him to a hospital, where he could receive expert treatment. He has therefore cancelled all his engagements, and Mr. White will be compelled to make the lecture tour alone. Mr. Spillman expects to stay in Springfield for about a week, after which he will go to Wentworth, Mo., for a short visit with his brother.—Springfield Republican.

MONETT YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND COLLEGE

Among the Monett young people who will attend college this year are Earl Callaway, who is at Baker College, Baldwin, Kan.; Claud Woolsey and James Day, Missouri University at Columbia; Margaret Edgar and Oren Wagner, Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Loyal Davies, Morrisville College; Mary Callender, Loretta Academy at Springfield; James Johnston, David Rankin school, St. Louis; Vonia Botts, Rogers, Ark.; Academy; Glen Buckley, Washington University, St. Louis.

Sixteen years ago A. G. Walker, who has just moved to Monett, started for that place but was sidetracked at Cassville, where he has since lived. If he grows homesick at Monett and decides to return to Cassville, he ought to get there, under the recently improved traveling facilities, within eight years, at least.—Springfield Republican.

It is evident that the editor of the Republican never rode on the Cassville and Western or he would have extended the time.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Quarterly Meeting of Ozark Fruit Growers Held at Monett.

The quarterly meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association was held at Monett Tuesday. The meeting was well attended and many matters of interest discussed.

It was decided by the berry growers that a meeting of all the local berry associations be called on October 29 to consider shipping fruit in standard packages next year in order that all may be uniform.

The cantaloupe crop for this year was not nearly so good as that of last season, according to the reports. This condition was caused by the melons coming in late and reaching the market with those from other sections. The lateness of the crop was due to the late spring and continued wet, cold weather. The first cars shipped brought from \$600 to \$700 per car.

Among those in attendance on the meeting were: J. W. Stroud, secretary, Rogers Ark.; T. C. Love, Springfield; Dr. E. L. Beal, Republic; W. T. Flournoy, Marionville; G. W. Logan, J. H. Lambeth and A. A. Starks, Logan; F. B. Craiger, Diamond, George Hetzfeld, Neosho; Bert Talbert, Exeter; Brewer Berge and Willis Lane, Purdy; W. R. Cady, Rogers, Ark.; W. O. Rodgers, Gravett, Ark.; W. D. Cowherd, Butterfield; Dr. C. E. Peer, Marshfield.

CONCRETE BRIDGES.

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night the city engineer was ordered to secure bids for the building of concrete bridges over Kelly creek on both Fourth and Fifth streets the same to be of the width of the street.

MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA

Miss Leona Smith, daughter of Mrs. Gertie Smith of Fourth street left last Sunday to enter business college at Tulsa, Okla. Miss Leona had been contemplating this move for some time, but when she arrived in Tulsa there was another opportunity awaiting her of a different character. Mr. Richard Laverty, bookkeeper for the Sparriner Lumber Co., of Hominy, Ok., was in Tulsa, too. So after a consultation with Miss Leona, the couple concluded that they could live happily together. A marriage license was procured and on Monday, September 12, the words were said that entitled them to journey together down the stream of life. The happy couple left at once for their future home at Hominy, Ok.

They had been acquainted with each other for some time, having met at Sapulpa, Ok. Mr. Laverty is a fine young man, well educated, and will make Miss Leona a good husband. Of course every body in Monett knows Leona. She is a handsome lady with a good kind disposition and will make her husband a capital helpmate. She has the best wishes of her host of Monett friends, who anticipate for them a bright future. While it was a great surprise to her mother and many friends, yet, we predict it as one of the most pleasant surprises of their life.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

The milliners of Monett are holding their fall openings this week. The shops are thronged with ladies, who are looking over the fine display of goods, preparatory to buying.

The styles are especially beautiful this year with the handsome plumes, rich Persian draperies and beautiful colorings.

Mrs. Ferguson's \$75 hat attracted much attention, as did her beautiful show windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Taylor are moving from D. Wilkerson's residence on Fifth street to Mrs. Phillips' cottage on Fourth Street.

Grover Hobbs went to Springfield on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Reed, of Peirce City visited in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Stone has gone to Aurora to visit her daughter.

PAVING CONTRACT LET.

Work Will Begin At Once And Be Completed Within Five Months.

The council met in adjourned session Wednesday to open bids and award the contract for the paving on Broadway and Fourth and Fifth streets.

There were six bids filed but owing to an error in one of the bids it was not considered. The contract was awarded to J. C. Likes, of Des Moines, Ia., for sum of \$1,690.46.

The Hedges Construction Co. of Springfield bid \$54,528.83; Nichols D. Onfree, Sapulpa, \$54,355.20; Webb City Paving and Construction Co., 52,877.94, and McQueen-Stanton Construction Co., Leavenworth, Kan., \$54,723.87.

On Broadway there will be 54,900 cubic yards of excavating at 50 cts., 17,647 square square yards of brick paving at \$1.85; 3644 feet of new curbing at 55 cents; and 12,94 feet of reset curbing at 15 cents.

On Fourth street there will be 1080 cubic yards of excavating; 3,000 square yards of brick paving; 265 feet of new curbing, and 965 feet of reset curbing.

On Fifth street there will be 1650 cubic yards of excavating; 2978 square yards of brick paving; 470 feet of new curbing, and 900 feet of reset curbing.

Cherryvale brick and Sarcosaphalt filler will be used.

The work is to begin within twenty days and must be completed within 150 days.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Wm. Leonard, Wm. Carlton and J. M. Parkerson living north-east of Exeter, filed suit in the Barry county circuit court, for November term, against the Cassville & Western Railway Company for something over \$1,000 damages sustained to them by reason of fire escaping from the railroad company's engine, last March.

Otto Watson also filed suit against the same railroad company for the value of his cow that was killed by the C. & W. engine. The law firm of Sizer & Kemp represent the plaintiffs in these cases. This new law firm has filed several very important cases since their partnership was formed, and they are doing a good business.

MACEDONIA

Hot weather and heavy dew.

Ozark school is moving along nicely with Mrs. Vera Smith teacher.

Bert Medlin is teaching school on Spring River, Lawrence county and also singing school 4 miles south east of Monett at Ebenezer.

Elisha Asburn and family and grandma Asburn passed through this part Saturday.

Apple cutting is the order of the day.

S. A. Davis is on the sick list.

Meeting at Macedonia Saturday night, and Sunday at 11 a. m. Baptizing and dinner on the grounds. Every body come with well filled baskets.

RED WING.

GOOD ROADS STATEMENT

President John Walsh and Clerk E. W. Russey, of the Monett special road district filed with the City Council, this week, their sworn annual statement ending July 31st 1910 which was the most complete statement ever filed by that body and complies with the letter of the law. It shows from what source all monies were received and by warrant, to whom paid, giving the date, number, the class of labor, whether team or day, the amount of hours worked and the price per hour. The present board has made a fine showing this summer having graded and put in repairs over twenty five miles of road at a very nominal cost and are still working and plenty of money on hand to continue the good work.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. R. E. Saxe Killed by Shock Of Electricity

The citizens of Monett were horrified Wednesday morning by the report that Mrs. R. E. Saxe had been found dead at her home on Frisco Avenue. It is supposed that her death was caused by using an electric iron, the wires being short circuited.

Mrs. Saxe had just purchased a new electric iron and had her ironing board on the back porch, the floor of which is of concrete. She evidently had just picked up the iron as she had not yet ironed a piece of clothing. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Miller, who lives across the street from the Saxe residence, went over on an errand about 11:30 and found Mrs. Saxe lying on the porch. She summoned the neighbors and Dr. Russell, who was near by, was called in. Mrs. Saxe was dead and all efforts to revive her were unsuccessful.

When found Mrs. Saxe was lying at right angles to the ironing board as though she had fallen backward. The body was composed and all evidences show that her death was instantaneous and that she died without a struggle. At her shoulder lay the iron, which had burned a deep place in her flesh. It was not known how long she had been lying there before discovered by Mrs. Miller.

It is believed by most persons that her death was caused by an electric shock, though the physician stated there might have been a secondary cause, such as cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Saxe was a woman of fine physique and full of life and ambition. She was popular in society circles and well known to many through her connection with the Knights and Ladies of Security lodge, of which she was the secretary.

Mrs. Saxe leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three children and a step-son and step-daughter to whom she was the same as a mother.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Amrose Pettefer was called to Little Rock Ark. Monday by the death of his brother, Bowden, a young man 23 years of age. Bowden was in swimming in a deep swimming hole and dived from a high boulder striking his head on a rock. The doctor said it produced concussion of the brain and the young man would have died if he had not drowned.

Licensed to Wed

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| Frank Baldwin | Madry |
| Bertha Tunnell | Verona |
| Joe Means | Verona |
| Dora Irving | Verona |
| W. H. Hand | Monett |
| Minnie Hile | Monett |
| John B. Duncan | Exeter |
| Nova Cramer | Exeter |
| Wiley C. Pendergraft | Purdy |
| Nora Ricketts | Purdy |
| Robert Zinn | Leann |
| Ina B. Repley | Shell Knob |
| Curtis Freeze | Cassville |
| Ola Packwood | Exeter |

A GOOD SHOWING

The engineer's estimated cost on the paving and guttering let by the council Wednesday night was \$57,525.63. The accepted bid was \$5,835.17 below the estimate, making quite a saving to the property owners who will be called upon to pay for the improvements. The present council is showing itself faithful to the interests of the city.

Mrs. Castee and daughter, of Aurora, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Martha Schofield taught school for Miss Frances Granger Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John T. Burgess.

Miss Ethel Edgar went to Beaumont, Kan., Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Burris.

Max Fromuth, of Okmulgee, Ok., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dirickson, is ill with malaria.

MONETT SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Monett, Mo.

GENTLEMEN:—

I herein submit my itemized report as Clerk of Monett Special Road District, covering the period from July 31, 1909, to July 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS

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| July 31, 1909 Cash on hand | \$ 602.30 |
| September 14, 1909 Received from City Treasurer | 117.60 |
| November 4, 1909 Received from County Clerk | 780.00 |
| December 8, 1909 Received from County Clerk | 555.00 |
| December 14, 1909 Received from City Treasurer | 352.80 |
| January 13, 1910 Received from City Treasurer | 200.00 |
| January 20, 1910 Received from O. H. Hudson | 107.50 |
| January 22, 1910 Received from County Treasurer | 501.35 |
| April 13, 1910 Received from City Treasurer | 117.60 |
| April 14, 1910 Received from City Treasurer | 137.00 |
| June 7, 1910 Received from County Treasurer | 725.00 |
| June 14, 1910 Received from City Treasurer | 352.80 |
| Total Receipts | \$4548.95 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Supervisor Brendlinger's warrants paid | \$ 930.65 |
| Supervisor Russey's warrants paid | 2201.56 |
| Clerk Hudson's warrants paid | 468.95 |
| Clerk Russey's warrants paid | 178.38 |
| Cash on hand | 769.41 |
| | \$4548.95 |

E. W. RUSSEY,
Clerk Monett Special Road District.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

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| Assessment reduced on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Marshall 1st ad Monett. Property of W. H. Lipe, from \$1,000 to \$700. | .05 |
| Same, W. S. Blannerhassett, block 3, Marshall 2nd ad to Monett, from \$700 to \$500. | 4.04 |
| L. N. Easeman's school tax transferred from district 22 to district 36. | |
| Dramshop license renewed to J. J. Maher and W. J. Fleming, Monett, lot 13, block 3. | |
| Clerk ordered to give notice of letting county farm and county medical practice, bids received to noon Monday, October 1, 1910, court reserves right to reject any or all bids. | |
| Quarterly statement of fees received by C. W. Williams, circuit clerk approved. | |
| Warrants ordered: | |
| Wm. Williams, road dist 14 S 85.05 | |
| S P Hailey, Supt Co farm 50.00 | |
| S A Newman, Co Phys 35.00 | |
| Hawk & Co groceries indse poor farm 32.61 | |
| Election ordered in Mineral township for restraining sheep, goats and swine. | |
| Patent ordered to M. A. Lee for nw 1/4 nw 1/4 16-25-27. | |
| Motion for new road filed by county highway engineer, continued. | |
| A R Bush work dist 13 3.75 | |
| W R Evans work dist 28 6.45 | |
| J F Chastain work dist 30 4.95 | |
| Hugh Linn work dist 19 11.00 | |
| L A Manley, work Supt schools 2.50 | |
| Mitchell Clothing Co supplies Co farm 2.00 | |
| J R Wallen salary Supt schools 100.00 | |
| J R Wallen, postage 5.00 | |
| E N Meador, supplies co. 19.55 | |
| Bert Robbins sal co eng 75.00 | |
| Cass, Mill & Power Co, lights 168.55 | |
| Buxton & Skinner, books 13.40 | |
| Buxton & Skinner, same 8.65 | |
| August Gast, sup circuit clerk 34.57 | |
| Cassville Democrat, sup. for county 18.25 | |
| Wm Houston, assessor, postage 5.00 | |
| Wm. Houston, making merchants assessment books, one half by co. 55.75 | |
| M F Terry overseer dist 18 14.40 | |
| J. C. Ault, city clerk city of Cassville, filed tax levy as follows for 1910: | |
| General revenue 25c on \$100 valuation. | |
| Interest fund 30c " " " | |
| Sinking fund 29c " " " | |
| James Johnston, city clerk of Monett files following levy for 1910 taxes for Monett: | |
| Int. fund W W I B on \$100 valuation 8 .02 | |
| Sinking fund 02 | |
| General fund 50 | |
| Int fund W W B B 14 | |
| Sinking fund W W B B 14 | |
| Int fund W W I B 04 | |
| Sinking fund W W I B 04 | |
| Int fund sewer bond 05 | |
| Sinking fund sewer bond 05 | |
| Gast Stat. Co. Sup. 4.04 | |
| P H Duncan per diem board equalization 5.00 | |
| C D Velton 5.00 | |
| G W Henson 5.00 | |
| J L Moudy 5.00 | |
| Wm Houston 5.00 | |
| Bert Robbins 5.00 | |
| P H Duncan per diem county court 10.00 | |
| C D Velton 10.00 | |
| G W Henson 10.00 | |
| M E Newman 4.00 | |
| Allen Hale, duplicate of No. 318 10.00 | |
| C D Manley, making merchant and R R tax book-filing papers, making record 70.51 | |
| A F Hailey asst road surv. 2.00 | |
| C W Purdon, same 4.00 | |
| J W Henson, same 4.00 | |
| W H Suttles, digging grave 3.00 | |
| J M Black, meat co farm 1.25 | |
| M E Newman, attending probate court 4.00 | |
| W A Wilks, supplies co 3.15 | |
| Chas W Williams, postage 0.20 | |
| Same, fees circuit court 10.70 | |
| M E Newman, same 83.90 | |
| Cassville Drug Co, sup. 23.35 | |
| S A Newman, visiting patient 3.25 | |
| Jas Talbert, sal pros atty 66.66 | |
| Notice from State Auditor that no funds on hand at present to pay the \$1,500 requisition made by county engineer for road fund. | |
| Notice from State Auditor that legislature made no appropriation at last session for payment of wolf scalps. | |
| Court accepts report of county highway engineer in matter constructing bridge across Shoal creek at Peeney ford. Report shows following estimates of cost: Bridge steel and wood \$ 900 Superstructure concrete 700 Approaches, timbers and wood 500 Erection, haulage, freight and incidentals 300 Total cost 2,500 Annual statement of Monett road district filed and approved. Petition relative to office of county highway engineer dismissed for want of jurisdiction. | |
| Dr. Jones removed a cataract from the eye of Mrs. Lefevre, Mrs. C. W. Copeland's mother. The lady is getting along nicely. | |
| James Day departed Thursday for the State University at Columbia to take up the electrical engineering course. James was a member of the class of 1910 of the Monett high school and one of the brightest students. | |
| Miss Nova Hamilton, of Washburn and Misses Erma Mayhew, Lena Combs and Anna Conrey, of near Monett, enrolled in the high school this week. | |
| S. L. Warf, of Exeter, democratic nominee for presiding judge of the county court, was in the city Wednesday getting acquainted with the voters. | |
| Earle G. Bayless, president of the Bank of Claremore at Claremore, Ok. is in Springfield in connection with the settlement of the estate of his father, the late J. M. Bayless, which is in the probate court of this county. Mr. Bayless will be here for a couple of days winding up the affairs of the estate, preparatory to a final settlement.—Springfield Republican. | |